(SRI M. LINGANNA.)

were issued by responsible people stating that the raiyats were in difficulty because of the inadequacy of water in both the canals; what action has the Government taken to remove the inadequacy of supply of water Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Nature should come to our rescue. If it is a question of repair of channel, we are taking steps to repair the channels.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that because the bund at the Rampur itself is not up to the height as is required?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Will the Government consider the possibility of raising the bund at the original anecut itself?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have already issued instructions to the concerned authorities to take all possible steps to alleviate the difficulties.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the Government would remove all the silt from these canals or whether they have issued instructions to desilt both the canals?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have already answered that I have issued instructions in the matter.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Have you received any report from the department concerned as to the action taken in pursuance of the instructions they have issued?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know what was the chief cause for scarcity of water when the extent of land for which the Nala was intended was almost the same as that extent that has been brought under cultivation?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am told, the chief cause was scarcity of water.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it not put forward that the channel was long under disrepair and that was the chief cause?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I issued necessary instructions then and there and I was told by the concerned Engineers that all steps had been taken at that time and recently I have issued once again instructions to the concerned Engineer to take all necessary steps to repair the channel.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What was the reason for such long neglect?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is not neglect. It is mainly due to the scarcity of water.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಕ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಹುಲ್ಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ನಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಸುವಾಗ ಇದರ ಹಿಂದೆ 7,500 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಖಾಯಂ ತರಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ನರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ಇದನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಯೈ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಿರಾ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I thought so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಕ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ ನಾಲಾ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತರೀ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು 6,500 ಎಕರೆಗಳೆಂದಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಅದು 7,250 ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಏರಿಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಮೊದಲು ಈ ನಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ 7,500 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡರಾಗಿತ್ತೇ ಹೇಗೆ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—When the channel was excavated, it was designed properly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think even then it was designed for higher capacity.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಕ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ನಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ಡಿಸ್ಯೈ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಹೀಗೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆಮೇಲೆ ಆಗಲೇ ಈ 7,500 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಆಗುವಂತೆ ಈ ನಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಯೈ ಮಾಡಿದರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಹಾಗೆ ಡಿಸ್ಯೈ ಮಾಡಿದರೋ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಉಪಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice for this question.

Obalapura Tank, Parasurampura Hobli, Challakere Taluk (restoration).

Q.—695. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a breached tank near Obalapura in Parasurampura Hobli, Challakere Taluk;

(*b*) how long it is since it was breached;

(*c*) whether representations have been made to Government for the restoration of this tank;

(*d*) whether there is any other source of irrigation to this village except this ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) Yes.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—In this there is a mistake with regard to the name of the village 'Obalapura'. It should have been 'Obanahalli'. I take it as Obanahalli and put supplementaries.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But the Government may not be in possession of answers.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—Does not matter. Is it not a fact that the Minister for Public Works visited the place Survarnahalli when the people of Obanahalli represented to him about the breached tank ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I visited Challakere Taluk 1½ years ago. I don't remember.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—Is it not a fact that when you visited that place, representations were made and petitions also presented to you ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I don't remember.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the local Public Works Department authorities there said that since the construction or the repair of this tank would affect Parasurampura tank, this could not be done ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—If it is Obanahalli, I am unable to answer any supplementaries.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಈ ಪರಶುರಾಮ ಪುರದ ಹೋಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಡ್ಲೆಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಯಾವ ತೊಂದರೆಯೂ ಆಗದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಓಬನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not know anything about that Obanahalli.

Anecut across Shimsha near Belthur, Malavalli Taluk.

Q.—736. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that proposals have been called for to put up an Anecut near Belthur Village, Malavalli Taluk, across the Shimsha River ;

(*b*) if so, the extent that can be brought under irrigable area in Halagur Hobli ;—

(*c*) the cost of proposed anecut, if any estimate has been proposed ;

(*d*) how long it will take to complete the anecut for the benefit of the people of Halagur Hobli ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) About 2,000 acres.
(*c*) The estimate has not yet been prepared.
(*d*) This cannot be stated until after the investigations are completed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೆಳತೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಬಹಳ ಬೆಂಗಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶವೇ ಒಂದು ಬಡತನದ ಧೇಶ. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಹೀಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಇಂಥ ಬೆಂಗಾಡು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಕ್ಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಲು ತಾವೇನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಸರ್ವೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ? ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾರಿಂದ ಲಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Surveys are being conducted.

Handloom Co-operative Societies in Chamarajanagar Taluk. (Financial Aid to Weavers.)

Q.—450. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Societies in Chamarajanagar Taluk ?

(*b*) whether the Government would give financial aid to the Handloom Weavers through the said Societies ;